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AMENDMENT

Applicant: Bryant, et al. Docket No.: BUR920010071US1
Serial No.: 09/682,957 Group Art Unit: 2822
Filed: 11/02/2001 Examiner: Lewis, Monica
TITLE: TRANSISTOR STRUCTURE
WITH THICK RECESSED
SOURCE/DRAIN
STRUCTURES AND
FABRICATION PROCESS
OF SAME

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The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In the Restriction Requirement mailed **October 1, 2002**, the Examiner stated that the application contains claims directed to two distinct species of inventions, the first species, claims 8-20, which is drawn to a transistor structure with a thick recessed source and drain, classified in class 257, subclass 347, and the second species, claims 1-7, which is drawn to the method of forming a transistor structure with a thick recessed source and drain, classified in class 438, subclass 197. The Examiner required the applicant to elect a single disclosed species for prosecution on the merits.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE CORRESPONDENCE TO WHICH THIS STATEMENT IS AFFIXED IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE, POSTAGE PAID, AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS, WASHINGTON, D.C., 20231,

ON: October 21, 2002

SIGNED: Leontine Clarke

Applicants hereby elect for prosecution on the merits the first species, which is drawn to a transistor structure with a thick recessed source and drain, classified in class 257, subclass 347, as represented by claims 8-20.

Applicants request that claims 1-7 be canceled in light of a divisional application.

If any fees, including extension of time fees, are due as a result of this response, please charge IBM Account No. 09-0456. This authorization is intended to act as a constructive petition for an extension of time, should an extension of time be needed as a result of this response. The examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned if this would in any way advance the prosecution of this case.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: October 21, 2002

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